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THE MINERS JOERNAL. THIS Journal was materially enlarged and otherwise improved at the commencement of the year, and will now rank with any paper in the state, out of Philadelphic. Its pages will be devoted to a

General Chronicle of the Coal Business; Improvements in the Manufactory of Iron; The progress of the Arts and Sciences; A Summary of European Intelligence;

The Current News of the Day, And in addition, each nainher will be furnished, unless a press of local matter should exclude it, with ORIGINAL TALES:

Thereby making it equal in interest to many publications those subscription prices double it in amount. To those interested in the Coal or Iron business, as vell as the general reader, its pages wil it is hoped, well as the general room that and amusement, and no pains shall be spaced to render it worthy the patronage of all classes of the community. ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT. A

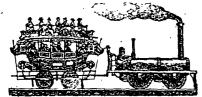
In the first week in January, 1840, the Miners' Jourcolumn to each page, which will make it the largest paper published in the State, out of Philadelphia, provided each subscriber will, in the me in time, procure us an additional one. Those who do not, will be chargeed \$2 50 per annum after the enlargement takes place The Coal Region will then have a representative abroad that will add credit to the enterprise and liberality of its enterprise.

B. PANNAN.

PHILADELPHIA AND POTTSVILLE



LINE OF DAILY COACHES. Via Reading and Norristown



RAIL ROADS.

THE subscribers, having acceded to the earnest solicitations of the traveling community on this route, respectfully announce to the public that they have commenced running a

DAILY LINE OF COACHES Between Philadelphia and Pottsville,

For the accommodation of the public. The Coaches are entirely new, built at Troy, large and toomy, and superior to any now running in Pennsylvania. Experienced and accommodating drivers are cugaged, and every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of travellers on the route, by the Proprietors and their Agents.

IF No using will be permitted on any considera

tion whaterer - nor will the rates of fare be changed if other Lines should think proper to reduce their rates, or even run for nothing-it being the whole and sole aim of the Proprietors to accommodate the non of the body of this unfortunate lady was nublic at a reasonable rate of Fare—they therefore was made on the 5th of July, and the result groved

The Line will leave their office, in the old Post Office, at Pottsville every morning at 7 evelock, A. M and Leave Sandersons Hotel at 43 o'clock, every morning, and at 21 o'clock every atternson. By the afternoon Line, passengers arrive at Reading the came day, and leave Reading next morning at 10 o'. clock, and arrive in Pottsville at 34 oclock, P. M., at the following

RATES OF FARE:

From Pottsville to Reading, From Reading to Philad's, No. 1 Cars, Do. No. 2 Cars, Pottaville to Port Clinton

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the above rates of fare. the old Post Office. In Philadelphia, at Sanderson's Merchant's Ho by the American Government will probably

Marshall House, Chesa it Street. In Reading, at Finn & Hotel.

LP All Baggage at the risk of the owners The Proprietors would merely state for the information of the public, that thir Line has no connec-tion whatever with existing Lines, nor will it havany connection-but will stand or tall on its owe merits. POTT, SHOENER, FINNEY & CO.

March 23,

PENNSYLVANIA HALL, In the Borough of

POTTSVILLE PA.

J. HAUGILIN OUT.

Landings recommends it to the man of business, while ments, give it peculiar advantages for the summertravel leror the invalid. nstive parlors and well-ventilated sleeping apart-

the wants of his 2 rests.

The salubrity of the Borough of Pottsville, and the

Potisville, Pa. March 30, 1839

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

POTTSVILLE. William G. Johnson

HAS taken this commodious establish ment recently occupied by Joseph Weaver, Esq. as the "National Hotel," corner of Centre and Callowhill streets, and has mategally improved its Callownil streets, and has mategary improved its arrangement for the accommodation of customers. The situation is pleasant and contral, being contiguous to the Post Office and Town Hall, and in the business part of the borough; and three Daily Lines. of Stages arrive and depart from the Exchange to and from Reading, Northumberland, Danville and

PRIVATE FAMILIES, who desire spending the PRIVALE FAVILLES, who desire spending the summer months in the Coal Region will be furnished with parlours and chambers calculated to please the fancy and render comfortable the most fastidious guests; and TRAVELLERS will always find those

accommodations which are most desired, and the strict attention of servants.
It were superfluous to say that his Table and BAR will always be furnished with the choicest viands and liquors; and with a wish and exertions

to gratify his guests he antic pates the patronage of Potteville, april 13, 1839.

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

I will teach you to pierce the bowels of the Earth and bring out from the Caverns of the Mountains, Metals which will give strength to our Hands and subject all Nature to our use and pleasure. Dá. JOHNSON.

Weekly by Benjamin Bannan, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

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ENGLAND

Exchange at New York on Lon don 9 to 101 per cent. premium.

Remarkable Yew Tree near Tewkesbury .- Mr. Lees, F. L. S., in the course of a lecture on botani-cal science, delivered at the Town Hall, Tewkesbury, before the Literary, Scientific, and Mechanic's Institution of that place, on the 12th inst. exhibited the polished section of the branch of a venerable yew tree lately standing in Forthampton churchyard. near Tewkesbury, but which was blown down in the fearful gale of January last. This section, tho only nine inches in diameter, admirably portrayed the extreme longevity and slow growth of the old patrician tree—so endeared to Englishmen from the remembrance of their ancestors, dreadful with the bended yew; having 227 layers of annual growth distinctly marked upon it. Now, as the venerable bale overthrown by the merciless winds, measured about seven feet in diameter, or, with the sinuosities of its exterior, 26 feet in circumference, Mr. Lees nal will again be enlarged by the addition of another; stated his opinion, that even allowing a considerable set off in the calculation of the more rapid increase of the tree in the first hundred years of its existence there could be no doubt that this singular yew (which only in the preceeding year had cost the parish some pounds for props and iron stancheons to arrest its fate.) had borne the vicissitudes of more than 1700 summers and winters! Standing as it did on a natural mount, which probably had been a "high place" of pagun worship, it had been secured in its ancient seat by the consecration of the spot to the hallowed purpose of Christian worship; and at last, after witnessing, in its youth, the vain struggles of the brave Silarians, and their chief, Caractacus, to stem the Roman power, fell supine before the wingtry hurricane, when by the roll of events the descendants of those same Silurians had, in connection with other tribes, amalgamated an empire extending into the remotest corners of the earth, and under a virgin (

Balloon Travelling .- The Cheltenham Chronicle tells us that the scientific gentlemen who accompa- of England, and probably extend the Royal tour to med Mr. Green in the Nassau balloon are now try. ing an experiment preliminary to the establishment of a line of balloons between Cheltenham and London, so as to supersude (if possible) every other mode of travelling.

Burning of a Moss. - Foulshaw moss; near Miln. thorpe, in Westmoreland, was discovered to be on fire to an incheense extent. The fire had a most sub-of Illinois, North America. linic appearance, resembling a vast ocean of folling

The Uniform Penny Postage .- It has been ascertained that the average postage at present upon all letters is 7 3 4d., and that the real cost of trans inission is only 3.4d per letter. So that seven letters must pass through the post office for every one now mailed, before the present revenue can be obtained under the proposed system. There is a great diversity of opinion as to whether such an augmentation would take place. The Burningham Riots .- Some further popular

the latest date-the town was perfectly quiet. The injured policemen were all doing well. Lady Flora Hastings .- A post mortem examina.

confidently look to the public to sustain them in the beyond a doubt that the assaults on her fair fame had been false and slanderous.

Sergeant Talfourd's copy right bill has been postponed till the next session of Parliament. The consideration of Lord Brougham's Education Bill in the House of Lords stood postponed till the

5th inst. In the House of Commons on the 19th, Lord

Robert Owen. - The Tory papers continue to blow up Lord Melbourne for having presented Robert 75 : Owen at Court. 1 00 The Boundary Question .- The London Globe, (a ministerial paper,) of Wednesday evening, July 10th

to and from the depot in Unitadelphia and across the former survey of the territory which Maine disputes Bridge at Norristwin, free of additional charges, at with New Brunswick having led to no results, the 1 Senate of the United States having rejected the de For seats, in Pottsville, apply at their Office, in cission of the King of the Netherlands, to whom the dispute was reterred, the new survey now proposed tel, North 4th St., Mount Vernop House, 2d St., ried into effect; and as a preliminary step, her Ma Congress Hall, 3d St., United States Hotel; and pesty's Government has selected two Commissioners proceed immediately by the British Queen to to proceed immediately by the British Queen to North America, to examine into the possibility of simplifying this arduous undertaking, and bringing the question to a prompt and honorable settlement.
Lieutenant Colonel Mudge, of the Royal Engineers, an otheer of high reputation in geodetic operations, is one of the commissioners. The other is Mr Featherstonhaugh.

IRELAND.

Irish Crops .- Accounts from all parts of the coun try reach'us, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the crops, awing to the late rains, are in a most prosperous condition, and present every appearance of an abundant harvest. Putaties are a little back, ward in some parts, owing to the late draught, but ANNOUNCES to the fravelling public that he has refront his commendous establishment with early attention to the omfort and convinence of his patrons. The contiguity of its situation to the Miners Bank, and the different Coal preyailed is now changed into joy and thankfulness. Thomand Bridge -One of the arches of the bridge

now building, came down on the 7th fast Fortunately no person-was injured. The accident wa The cultivary department is in experienced hands, and coused by the centres having been recently reinfored, he Lider and Bir stocked with every senson the den-cacy of viand and liquor, momentum accommodating ser-vants will at all times confined to the pleasure and attend the wants of his confined on the pleasure and attend the wants of his confined on the pleasure and attend Impurtation of Grain from England .- Several car

many sources of any sentent, both natural and artificial, which its vicinity affords, render it a descrable place of resort, and the propertor pledges his continued esertions shipment to Ireland.

The provincial bank base it notes.

The provincial bank have it under consideration to establish additional branches in Ireland.

A Novel Company — A correspondent states that a company is forming on the head of which are the names of several distinguished noblemen and scientific men, for the artificial rearing and breeding of sixteen more were injured: one had a leg broken, a domestic towl, game, and other descriptions of hirds. very extensive scale, and ir. addition to rearing birds for the markets, and game for the preserves and parks of the nobility and gentry, will attempt the acclimating and naturalizing foreign rare birds. labour. It has been groved by very successful experiments. Llan that the climate of this is no greater obstacle to artificial breeding on an extensive scale than that of and the mineral produce abounding in this district Egypt-where the art has been carried on from

A splendid rowing match between the members of the Dublin and Pembroke Clubs came off on the Liffey. The prize was a allver cup, value twenty guineas. It was won by the Wasp, the property of Samuel Neville, Esq. a member of the Dublin Club, to whom it was immediately presented by Cornelius Sullivan, Esq., the doner.

Trotting Match for £50.-The match between the Glasgow mare" and the "West country horse," which has been so much talked of in this neighbourhood of late, "came off" on the Glasgow and Ayr road. The start was made a little after seven o'clock, from the twelve mile stone opposite King's Wells, and the animals went torward with remark. dridge, the African Roscius, has volunteered to per-15-1y able velocity, and unity and force of action, each form for the benefit of the sufferers.

pacing it so well that it was coubtful for a time which was to be the winner. Ten miles was the distance agreed upon, the weight 14 stones. On nearing the two mile stone the mare was first by a considerable distance, and gained the victory by 1 said 40 minutes, others wagered that the time trotting ever performed, under similar circumstances in Scotland or Britain.

Several connon balls were recently found in excavating part of the town wall at Watergate, Limetick, where they must have rested since the seige of might.

SCOTLAND.

Indian Missions .- The students of the Universiy of Glasgow have recently resolved to raise £300 a-year, and support a missionary to India them-selves. The students of the University o Edinburgh mean to do the same; and it is und r consideration in more than one or the congregations of Edinburgh, whether they may not carry out their missionary

obligations in a similar way. Half-Women - A simple minded old dame, resid ing near the Water of Leith rillage, was attentively listening, the other evening, to her grandson reading circumstance to the din she raised. Easy Joe pulla statistical account of the proportion of females in males in various countrys in the world. She easily comprehended how that in Britain the women exceeded the males by six in a hundred, and in Spain rendered his ears impervious to the bleatings of that boat and bring Chapin off. A light boat of two oars, similar in construction to the White Hall rac-Sweden the temales exceeded the males by seven nance, as the vapor escaped in graceful volumes from ing boats, was soon procured, and he embarked. and a half in every hundred, she exclaimed, "God virgin Queen tracing her ancestry to the hae a care o' me! hae they half women in Sweden? A report prevails in the circles of the Palace that her Majesty will make a series of visits in the north

the period when the Court will leave town. About 30 emigrants sailed from Kirkenbright in 1 took so long in refusing to pay the claims of our the Counters of Galloway steamboat, on the 22d citizens: current. They were farmers, with families, from Bre the neighbourhood of Creetown and Newton Stew. art, and are about to locate themselves in the State

Provincial-Scots College at Paris .- On Thursday, the long talked of Records of the Scots College at Paris were landed at Aberdeeen. They filled seven carts; and though we have had no opportunity of examining their contents, the interest which they have excited for the last fifty years among Scottish scholars, sufficiently warrants us in saying that they will throw new and important lights on the ecclestastical history of Scotland. We believe that the world was first made aware of their impor-tance about the year 1721, by Thomas Inns, a priest The Burningham Rists.—Some further popular of the College in Paris, whose "inquiry into the An movements had occurred at Birmingham, which had cient History of Scotland," was the first work which however been quelled at the expense of a few broken treated that portion of our annals in a philosophical heads, and at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 10th- and discriminating spirit. Since that time little use has been made of the rich stores of which Father lanes had availed himself; and it was generally feared that they had perished along with the build. ings of the monastery during the French Revolu-tion. It is therefore with much pleasure that we now state, that they are sately deposited in the Col. here we have no doubt they accessible to the antiquary and the scholar

WALES.

The Summer Show .- On May 21 there came on as fine and heavy a last, of snow as good be well Palmerston obtained leave to oring in a "Bill for the more effectual supression of the slave trade under the dag of Portugal."

As the and neavy a "all, of show as good was the obstruction to travelling that some of the mails were retarded considerably. The effect on the soil were retarded considerably. The effect on the soil was curious, from its having been parched and much heated previously by a glowing sun; from the surface a smoke or steam arose and to the touch the earth felt as though it were an immense holbed. High winds have prevailed to the great de triment of fruit trece blossoins.

Snowdonia .- "Rising gradually and majestically from its rock girt base. Snowdon embraces within its limits a distinct region of suffect hills, valleys. and lakes, stretching across thewaley in one vast unbroken chain from sea to sea. It was formerly considered, in fact, to comprise within itself a little kingdom; the Barons of Suowdon were the most potent lords of the soil, and the sergniory of its. broad and hold domain was always the most segre-ly contested and the last resigned Edward I. cel-chreted his final trumph over the ill fated Liewelyn in jousts and festivals upon its plains; he often made his favorite summer residence; it was chosen as the congress of the native princes, and of the bardic contests, -and palaces and hunting seats animated its wooded and well peopled eminences; Now, a comparatively barren wilderness of heights apreads before the eye; naked massy ridges still rear their natural barrier against the skies; but most of the

military stations, caviles, and towers, which made them formidable, are seen in more.

Pullheli.—On Monday evening, 17th June last. visited by one of the most tremend as thunder storins ever remembered, and which lasted without internission for about three hours. The rain fell in torrems, but providentially no serious damage was done, | begging of all things." Aberdaron .- The storm above referred to appears to have had a most extensive range, and we regret to state that in one instance its effects have been fa-

Thunder Storms .- On Monday and Tuesday ufternoons, 17th and 18th June, Chester and neighbourhood were visited with severe but ralutary thun. der storms, which, though terrific at the moment, have not only passed without any disastrous casualties, but have entirely aftered the face of nature, changing nearly general sterility into the appearance, and we trust the reality of the profusion. In the storm on Tuesday, the lightning was peculiarly sivid, and the peals of thunder were instantaneous on the flash; the rain showered in torients intermixed with large half stones. On each occasion the duration was not much more than an hour,

Colliery Acrident .- An explosion of fire damp nother nearly sculped, the rest more or less burnt, The operations are proposed to be conducted on a but the explosion occurring before the men had stripped for their work, or even fully entered to their seperate occupations, but little comparative injury is likely to result beyond a short suspension of sheir

> Llanelly Railway. - This line will be opened from Lanelly up to Llandibie, 16' miles, by July 1st, and will be brought down to the harbour in great quantitles. Two splendid locomotives, by Hackworth, of 6 wheels each of 4 feet in diameter, and all six coupled, with 15 inch cylinders, and each engine weighing II tons will be launched by the opening.

Grieff .- Earthquake .- About 2 o'clock on the morning of Friday last, two shocks of an earthquake vere felt here, which lasted about two seconds, but the subterraneous noise which accompanied it continued much longer. The weather became soft the next day.

A very appaling fire lately broke out in Brogue lane, Tralee; nine houses were destroyed. Mr. AlEASY JOE BRUCE. BT H. R. WELD.

minute and 3 seconds, according to the time keep. a noble, easy fellow, nobody thought of allowing him brow of the great precipice or perpendicular fall. susceptible nature, and will be delighted to witness observation. The most important matter in more than half his name, or of any thing else which A carpenter by the name of Chapin was engaged, the happiness of an affectionate couple. this feat, as it was that on which the bets were hea belonged to him. "I see by the paper that Hawk with others in covering the bridge, and while at work viest, remains to be noticed. Many and very large & Harpey have assigned. I meant to have secured upon a staging about one hundred feet from Iris islauns were staked as to the time in which the ground iny debt yesterday!" He left his coffee half drank, and, accidently lost his footing and was precipitated stumbled over the threshold and went almost at a into the ripids, and in the twinking of an eye swept would count 35 minutes; it was, however less than run to the counting room of Hawk & Harpey. One away toward the great cataract. Speedy and inevitany of these numbers, namely 33 minutes and 18 half his speed on the day before would have saved able destruction seemed to await him; but fortunateseconds! This is reckoned the most expeditions? his debt:—as it was, he was just in season to put by he was uninjured by the fall, and even in this there is a little village, called Passagno. In this

"Why did you neglect this so long, Mr. Bruce" said his helpmate and comforter.

dear 1 " "You meant! That is always your way, Mr. Bruce. You carclessly neglect your business to the last moment, and then put yourself in a haste and a

heat for nothing my dear! ' " Really, Mrs. Bruce "-And it was really Mrs. Bruce, for few of the feminine, and none of the masculine gender, could have kept pace with her. Certainly, Easy Joe could not. ed a cigar case out of his pocket-clapped his feet on the fender-and it almost seemed that the smoke his mouth. People overshot the mark sometimes; morning's loss would have induced her husband to have been punctual to his business, for one day Scotland. The latter end of August is named as at least. As it was he took the same pride in neglecting it under her lecture, that the Grand Nation

" Breeze away, Mrs. Bruce!"

could impart one title of my energy to you Mr. Bruce: 1-1"-Bruce sprang to his feet, and crash came an

gant mantle clock down upon the hearth. "There, Mr. Bruce! that clock has stood three months without fastening; a single screw would have saved it; but "-

"Well, I meant to" -"You meant ' Mr. Bruce-You meant won't pay the damage, nor Hawk & Huspey's note! You meant, indeed! '

Bruce seized his hat and cloak. In a few minutes he was on 'Change. Nobody could read in his face any traces of the matrimonial breeze, and nobody would suspect from his countenance that Hawk & Harpey had failed in his debt. Easy Joe Bruce!

"Well, Mr. Bruce, they've routed him.

" Who! " "Our friend Check. Pingree was chosen President of the-Bank, this morning. One vote would have stopped him." "How deucedly unlucky. I meant to have been

present to vote for Check myself!" " Never mind, Bruce," said another. You are a lucky man. The news of the great fire in Speederville has just reached town by express, and I congrat-

ulate you that you was fully insured." "Insured! my policy expired last week. I mean to have got it renewed this inorning."

reasonable man in creation. "Mrs. Bruce, by staying at home to hear you scold I have lost thousands. I meant to have got insured this morning-I did not; Speederville is burned

down, and I am a beggar." "Wy did you not do it yesterday, Mr. Bruge "I was thinking of Hawk & Harpey." Thinking! Why did you not secure yourself!

"I meant to, but "-" But-gree the no buts."

"You are in excellent spirits, Mrs. Bruce." "Never in better."

" Vastly fine, madam. We are beggars." Mrs. Bruce sat down and clapped her fect on the fender, after her husband's manner in the

" We are beggars, madam," Bruce repeated. "Very good-I will take my guitar; and you shall shoulder the three children. We will play under Mr. Hawk's window first, then under Mr. Harabout 8 o'clock, this town and neighbourhood were pey's -and then go beg our way to Speederville, to play to the ashes of what was once your factory which you meant to have insured. I should like

> "You abominable woman! I shall go mail." "Do not, I beseech you, Mr. Bruce! They put

mad beggars in Bedlam." Bruce sprang for the door. His wife interrupted him. "Here Joseph, is a paper I meant to have

" A policy, and dated yesterday!" "Yes, You meant to get it renewed to-day! I meant it should be done yesterday - so I told your clerk for you, to do it. Am I not an abominable Woman!"

"When I said so, I was in a pet. I meant" "No more of that, Joseph. Now tell me who is the first on Hawk and Harpey's assignment ! " " Your brother."

"His claim covers you both " "You are an angel, Mrs. Bruce!"

Easy Joe became an altered man, and his wife was released from her watch over his out door business. She died some years before him-but we are half inclined to suspect, that after her death, Joe partially relapsed into his old habits-so true it is, that habit is a second nature. Both were buried in the grave yard at Speederville, and our suspicions are founded on something like the following conversition which took place between the grave digger and his assistant :

" Where are we to dig Mr. Bruce's grave ! " "I do not know exactly. His will says, next his

"Where was she laid!" "That I dont know! Easy Joe always said he meant to place an obelisk over her, but it never was

of Niagara last week, which is thus related in the . The conversation then became more general: | tinue a recital which awakens such cruel and Buffalo Journal of the 26th July:

sulting in a most happy and providential deliverence,

on his name at the bottom of a dozen and a half pre- most hopeless condition retained perfect self possessgreat dexterity in swimming, in effecting a landing di Crepano.' upon a little island some twenty, feet in width and

and the American shore.

the roar of the rapids. There is a man in the village of the Falls by the name of Robinson, of extraordinary muscular pow-The clatter of a cotton mill would not have been a er, great intrepidy and withal an admirable boatman prise. -and he was probably the only one that could have been found within 50 miles-who generously volunteered his servises, to attempt reaching the island in rendered his ears impervious to the bleatings of that a boat and bring Chapin off. A light boat of two

He proceeded with great deliberaton and consum-Mrs. Bruce did. Had she spared her oration, the ate skill, darting his little boat across the rapid channels, and at the sutervening eddies holding up to survey his situation and recruit his strength for the next rapid channel still intervened, sweeping close to the island, and rendering the attempt to land very difficult. He paused for a moment, and then with all his strength darted across and sprang from his boat-his foot slipped, and he fell backward into "Breeze away, Sir! Breeze away! I wish I the rapid current. With the spectators it was a moment of thrilling interest and breathless silence, his boat seemed inevitably lost, and himself in fearful jeopardy. Retaining however, his grasp on the boat he sprang in, and again seizing his oars brought up under the lee of the little island. All again felt a momentary relief, but still the great labor and haz-

ard of the enterprise remained to be overcome. A cool head, and a strong arm could only effect it-Robinson proved equal to the task. Taking his companion on board, in the same careful and alchiberate manner, though at infinitely greater haxard and labor, they effected a safe landing on Goat island. There the spectators assembled to give them cordial greeting. A scene of great excitement en-

sued-the boat was drawn up the bank, and it was moved and carried by acclamation that a collection be taken up on the spot for Chapin and his noble hearted deliverer Robinson. It was a generous one and was thankfully received; but the reflection to Robinson that he has rescued a fellow being under such circumstances will be to his generous heart a much richer one. After the collection, Robinson and Chapin took their seats in the bout and were carried in triumph on the shoulders of their neighbors to the village.

The intense interest of the whole scene was heightened by the presence of Chapin's wife and children, who stood on shore watching with unavailing horror and agony what seemed his inevitable and fearful fate. With what devout and heartfelt Joe posted home in no happy Lumor. When an gratitude must they have thanked God, when the easy man is fairly up, he is the most uneasy and un- husband and parent once more stood by their side tor, Volpato. safe and sound

[From Colburn's New Monthly Magazine, for June.] A Domestic Scene.

Nine o'clock had just struck at the Imperial Palace at Fontainebleau. Napoleon, scated by the fireside with Marie Louise, was enjoying that freedom of conversation and familiarity he was so fond of. Never had his noble and antique features assumed so joyous and so natural an expression. He laughed, he chatted, he joked; and a strange entering by chance, would have had much difficulty in recognising the Emperor in that little stout man, lolling with

so much nonchalance in an armchair. He poked the fire with the tip of his foot, rubbed his hands with glee, and with playful and tender sallies, provoked Marie Louise to venture upon some French phrases as yet strange to her, which she disfigured with a German frankness so irresistably droll,

that Napoleon burst into fits of laughter, The Empress, half angry, half similing, came and sat upon the knee of her husband. At the same moment, the door opening, the soldier-like face of

Duroc presented itself. 'Sire,' said he, the Italian artist is arrived.' Conduct him here immediately,' replied the Emperor, at the same time pushing back his arm-chair,

he left a space for the new comer between the Empress and himself. The visiter, on entering, made a profound bow to the two illustrious personages into whose presence

he was addmitted; and at the desire of Napoleon, took a seat near the fire. · Welcome to France, my dear Canova,' said the Emperor, in one of his kindest accents.- "But how pale and thin you have become since I last saw you. You must certainly leave Rome and come to reside in Paris. The air of the capital will restore you to health and vigor. See how well we are, continued

he, taking in his hand the fresh and rosy chin of Maric Louise. Site, you must attribute my ill health to the fatigue of my occupations, not to the air of my country. To leave Rome altogether, would be impossi-

ble for me; indeed, it would be fatal to me." Paris is the capital of the arts. You must stay here, I desire it,' said the husband of the pretty German, in a commanding tone, on a sudden assuming the Emperor.

Your majesty may dispose of my life, but if you wish it to be devoted to your service, sire, grant me permission to return to Italy as soon as I have finished the bust of her majesty, the Empress, which I am about to undertake.' Devil's in the man,' exclaimed the Emperor,

has no other ambition than to be the greatest sculptor in the world. He longs to leave us to return to Rome to resume his labors, and present to the world conducts the hero in triumph to his grandfather, Perilous Adventure.—An occurrence of a most another such a work as his 'Perpsichore,' 'Paris,' whose infirmities confine him to his house.' perilous and thrilling character took place at the Falls . Lea Danseuses, ' Venus,' or the Magdalen.'

they talked of the Excavations' continued by the such sweet recollections, interrupted Canova, sob-An occurrence of most thrilling interest took place Borghese family of Italian artists, of the Colonne bing. at Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon, attended with Vendome, and a thousand other topics. Nothing

knowledge of every subject, and a wonderful clear

Canova could not contain his surprise and admi-

· How is it possible for your majesty to divide your extention between so many different matters? xclaimed he.

· I have sixty million subjects,' replied Napoleon, with a smile, eight or nine hundred thousand soldiers, a hundred thousand horses. The Romans themselves had not so many: I have commanded at forty battles.—At Wagram I fired a hundred thousand connon balls, and this lady, who was then Arch-duchess of Austria, desired my death. At this he pulled the car of Marie Louise, who enswered with a droll imitation of her German accent. I etre bien frai.' . I think,' said the Roman artist, things now wear a different aspect.'

· Oh! Cela est bien vrai,' said Marie Lousie; this time in the best French possible, kissing the Emperor's hand tenderly, who, taking the young creature by the waist, made her sit upon his lap; but as she The new bridge to Iris island is planted in a fright- blushingly resisted, . Bah ! hah ! said Napoleon; "Bless me!" exclaimed Mr. Joseph Bruce, or per- ful rapid where the current is from 20 or 30 miles an . Canova is a friend, and we don't make ceremonie. haps we should rather say Joe Bruce, for as he was hour, and is only about 100 or 150 yards above the with friends; besides he is himself of a tender and

Listen to me, Louise, and I will relate to you a romantic story, the/hero of which you may easily iny debt yesterday!" He left his coffee half drank, and, accidently lost his footing and was precipitated guess; you will then judge if those who love each

other ought to feel restraint before Canova.' He kissed Marie Lousie, and keeping her still upplace was born and reared the son of an architect, pared ones, to receive ten per cent. He went back ion. Turning his eye toward the only point of whose father died at the carly age of twenty-seven, to his unfinished breakfast with what appetite he hope above the fearful precipice, he succeeded by and whose mother married a second time, Sarton

At four years old the child, by the name Antonio, and length, the outermost of the group of little ce- was entrusted to the care of its grand-father, who "I meant to have attended to it yesterday my dar Islands situtated some thirty or forty yards above treated it with much severity. By him it was sent the falls, and about equal-distant from Goat Island to pass an autumn at Pradazzi, two or three leagues from Passaguo, at the house of an Italian senator, a. There he stood for an hour, looking calmly and friend of his, whose name was Faliere. The latter beseechingly back upon the numerous spectators who observing the intelligence of the little peasant, and lined the bridge and shores, but with whom he could | pleased with the ability he evinced in carving stone, hold no conversation on account of the distance, and and shaping clay, placed him as a pupil with a clever sculptor called Toretto.'

. What your majesty knows all these minute details of my private life " exclaimed Canova in sur-

· I know many more, replied Napoleon malicious-

y, and he continued. · Toretto was a man of strict morals, but, howevr narrowly he may have watched his favorite pupil, Antonio found means to escape from the Atelier now and then to go and dance at the village feles. He was then only sixteen. Amongst the gay throng of peasants assembleed together during the vintage to dence the tarantella, there was one whose charms captivated his heart, Betting Biasi; she was just fourteen. Her large black eyes sparkled with animation; her waist was so tupering two hands could span it, her hair, the loveliest that ever adorned a

maiden.' A sigh escaped from the bosom of Canava, The Emperor pressed the hand of Marie Louise, that she might remark that sigh, and without inter-

rupting his recital, continued .-'Antonio was enthusiastic, and in love. As for the grandfather, he was much less moved by the fascinations, than by the matriage portion of Bettina, which was considerable, particularly for the poor apprentice to a sculptor.

The parents of both formed projects of uniting them; arrangements for their marriage were drawing to a close, when Toretto and the senator chanced to hear of it. They reflected that this union would destroy

the prospects of their protege, and determined to prevent it. One evening, they entered the Chamber of Antonio, commanded him to follow them; and notwithstanding his tears, his resistance, and despair, carried him to Venice, where they confined him during a

whole year. 'All endeavors to escape proved fruitless .- The enamored youth finding his return to Pradazzi impossible, was compelled to seek consolation in the tudy of his favorite pursuit—sculpture.

The talent and reputation of the young man soon spread abroad; his celebrity was establishedhe became rich-his society was courted by all, and the memory of Bettina Biasi was gradually crased from his mind. At the same time, the arts and blandishments

of another little coquette, Dominica took the place in his affections. She was the daughter of the sculp-Proposals of marriage were made; but as Dominira was yet young, a postponement was agreed upon

ill the following year. Alas! before that time, Dominica bestowed her hand on Raphael Morghen. The poor deserted lover was in despair at this new piece of treachery.'

At this part of the recital, Canova fell into a deep

fit of musing and melantholy, unconscious of what was passing around him. His health gave way. His physicians and friends recommended him to return and breathe the air of his native village.

"(Were Corvisart here, he would say this was a

remedy the faculty do not believe in, but neverthe: less it always succeeded.) Antonio set off on his journey On his approach to his native place, the thoughts of Bettina Biast, that charming that lovely girl,

so disinterested in her love for him, rushed upon his imagination more fresh, and more engaging than ever. Dismissing from his mind all remembrance of Dominica, he dreamed only of Bettina Biasi. He pictured to himself the delight he should experience in

again clasping her to his bosom. 'His heart beat with hope and joy, and whilst he was resolving within himself, to proceed next day without fail to Pradazzi he perceived the village spire of Possagno before him.

rino, he alighted, and continued his journey on foot by a short road, until he arrived at the gate of the little town. At this moment a crowd of young men who are awaiting his arival, and perceive him approach, fill

Too much agitated to remain in the slow vettu-

the air with shouts of welcome, surround and embrace him. He stands without the power of speech, his heart throbs within him, his eyes are filled with

'The road is strewed with laurel-branches and evergreens, all the inhabitants of Possagno, women; children, and old men, in holiday costume, line the road, and salute the celebrated youth.

The venerable Toretto, the old master of Canova, folds him in his arms, weeping over him. At a distance approach the mother of Canova, his stepfather, and behind them, a female bathed in tears. "Bettina! mia Bettina! cried Canova.

1 She stretched out her hand to him, he is about to speak, when the bells of the village sound a merry peal, salvos of musketry rend the sir, and the curate at the head of his clergy, singing the . Te Deum, ndvances in his clerical robes, kneels down, and returns thanks to Providence for having granted to he refuses to stay with me! You see, Louise, he Possagno a child so randward as Canova: The aged priest then passes his arms through that of Canova. his mother leans on the other, and the procession

'Ah! sire, sire, let me entrest you not to con-

But Mapolean was to much pleased with the imimminent peril to the lives of two individuals, but re. was new to Nopoleds, who conversed with a perfect pression he had made on he. It to hell the think of